

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PETRA ODILA ORTEGA-SOSA,

Defendant.

8:07CR251

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by defendant Petra Odila Ortega-Sosa (Ortega-Sosa) (Filing No. 9). Ortega-Sosa seeks a thirty-day continuance of the trial of this matter which is scheduled for September 24, 2007. Ortega-Sosa's counsel represents that counsel for the government has no objection to the motion. Ortega-Sosa has submitted an affidavit wherein she represents that she consents to the motion and acknowledges she understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act (Filing No. 10). Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Ortega-Sosa's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 9) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **October 29, 2007**, before Chief Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **September 11, 2007 and October 29, 2007**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendants' counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 11th day of September, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge